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17. (Amended) Glazing according to Claim 16, wherein the coating (b) also has antistatic properties, and includes a stack of thin layers at least one of which is made of an electrically conductive material comprising a doped-metal-oxide or conductive-polymer.

18. (Amended) Glazing comprising (a) at least one electrically controllable system having variable optical and/or energy properties, (b) at least one coating for adjusting the optical appearance conferred on the said glazing by the said system, said at least one coating having antireflection properties in the visible, wherein said coating having antireflection properties is deposited on at least one of the external faces of said glazing and comprises a stack of thin layers having alternately high and low reflective indices or a graded-refractive-index layer, and (c) at least one coating for attenuating/modifying the color of the glazing in reflection, wherein the coating (c) is in contact with the electrically controllable system (a), in the form of a thin layer having a refractive index intermediate between those of the materials with which it is in contact on each of its faces.

33. (Amended) Glazing according to Claim 16, wherein the electrically controllable system (a) is a superposition of functional layers placed on a carrier substrate and provided with an inorganic or polymeric layer protective film.

35. (Amended) Glazing comprising (a) at least one electrically controllable system having variable optical and/or energy properties, (b) at least one coating for adjusting the optical appearance conferred on the said glazing by the said system, said at least one coating

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having antireflection properties in the visible, wherein said coating having antireflection properties is deposited on at least one of the external faces of said glazing and comprises a stack of thin layers having alternately high and low reflective indices or a graded-refractive-index layer, and (c) at least one coating for attenuating/modifying the color of the glazing in reflection, wherein the coating (c) is interposed between the electrically controllable system (a) and a substrate for said glazing.

Please cancel Claims 39-61.

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claim 16 has been amended to make explicit what was at least already implicit concerning the at least one coating of component (c), as supported in the specification at page 9, lines 18-24. Claims 17 and 33 have each been amended by deleting the word "type" and inserting equivalent language. Claims 18 and 35 have been amended into independent form. Finally, Claims 39-61 have been canceled.

No new matter has been added by the above amendment. Claims 16-38 are now pending in the application.

REMARKS

The rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) of:

- (1) Claims 16-17, 19-24, 30-34, 36-42, 44-49, 55-57 and 59-61 over U.S. 5,777,779 (Hashimoto et al) in view of U.S. 6,366,013 (Leenders et al), and in view of either one of U.S. 6,040,939 (Demiryont et al), U.S. 6,379,788 (Choi et al), U.S. 5,780,160 (Allemand et al), or U.S. 5,805,330 (Byker);